**North Carolina Medication Assistance Program**

**2020 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2020 and current as of 6/30/2020)**

### Grant Facts*
- **$2.2M**
  - Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

- **43**
  - Full-time equivalent health care professionals supported through grant funds

- **$225M***
  - Value of medications leveraged
  - *Based on average wholesale prices through Redbook

- **30,311**
  - Patients served

- **147,572**
  - Medications received

### Did You Know
- The Medication Assistance Program (MAP) is a safety net for uninsured, low-income individuals in the state. During SFY 2020, 95% of the patients served were uninsured and 84% of patients were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. It provides access to free prescription drugs available through pharmaceutical manufacturers to patients who cannot afford them. This service is currently offered through 103 sites across the state in facilities such as rural health centers, federally qualified health centers, and community and faith based organizations.

### Importance and Improvements
- Since the creation of the program in 2003, it has accessed $2,256,698,168 in free medications for patients who could not afford them. For SFY 2020 the value of medications leveraged for the program total $225 million for over 30,000 patients.

### Return On Investment and Economic Impact

#### Source: IMPLAN

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<th>MAP Expenditures</th>
<th>Created Economic Impact</th>
<th>Total Impact</th>
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<td>$2,041,919</td>
<td>$2,025,078</td>
<td>$4,066,997</td>
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- **Generates**
  - 40 additional jobs from the economic impact
  - $165,435 generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy
  - $1,867,615 in employee compensation impacted by the grants

*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.

### Medication Distribution

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Number of Prescriptions</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Diabetes</td>
<td>40,182</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>Cardiovascular</td>
<td>27,477</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Asthma/Pulmonary</td>
<td>23,798</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Mental Health</td>
<td>21,000</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Gastrointestinal</td>
<td>7,085</td>
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<td>Analgesic</td>
<td>7,056</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Antimicrobials</td>
<td>6,031</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Allergy/Cold</td>
<td>2,611</td>
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<td>Genitourinary</td>
<td>1,890</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Rheumatology</td>
<td>1,610</td>
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### MedAssist: NC MedAssist
- NC MedAssist is a central fill pharmacy purchasing prescription drugs for patients who meet certain income criteria. The NC General Assembly appropriates funds, administered by ORH, directly to MedAssist

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<tr>
<th>FTEs</th>
<th>Patients served</th>
<th>Prescriptions filled based on 30-day supply</th>
<th>Value of prescriptions filled (AWP)</th>
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<td>6.75</td>
<td>20,014</td>
<td>472,338</td>
<td>$71,287,823</td>
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*Grantee reported measures were impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic in Quarters 3 and 4
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Technical Assistance
30 Activities in 16 Counties
Provided by ORH Staff

Total Program Funding
State
$2,164,104
100%

Program Reach
52 Agencies Funded
93 Total Counties Covered
64 Rural Counties Covered

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